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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

In the Claims

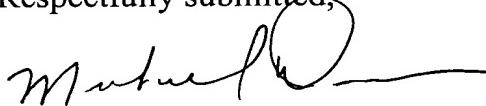
Please amend Claim 3 as follows:

Claim 3 (Amended)

A truss as claimed in [either preceding claim] Claim 1 wherein the truss is formed from flattened tubular casing.

Respectfully submitted,

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